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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 19, 2009, said period of response being extended from November 19, 2009 to February 19, 2010.


**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully submitted,

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